

More than Meets the Title

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Provo – Utah State Hospital (USH) has been a staple in Utah County since 1885, with much to offer its neighbors, community groups and partners. Located at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, USH boasts a generous blend of natural beauty, manicured landscape, and efficient building space – all of which are often used for various community events and activities (for a nominal access/rental fee).

Last Fall, a museum was opened in the preserved Superintendent's Home. This was a building created in the 1930s for administrative purposes, which now offers a variety of historic items, information, and photographs.

USH grounds offer numerous artistic opportunities, to include family, bridal, wildlife and wedding photography. The castle, once known for hosting an annual haunted house, serves as a popular site for theatre and other event gatherings and is often featured in films and commercials.

In a serene landscape above USH is a beautiful pond which is home to duck and trout populations. Adjacent to the pond is an outdoor pavilion, with space to gather and entertain, and a camping area, which allows USH patients to participate in outdoor recreation and therapy. The area includes a ropes course utilized by several groups in the community for therapeutic and entertainment value.

Providing excellent inpatient psychiatric care to patients from around Utah is the main priority at USH, however, USH also offers Utahns an interesting, beautiful, and historical place to explore.